

Wood Product Imports

Imports – All Wood Products

Imports of all wood products for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$71.2** billion, a 24 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading importer of wood products was the United States (**\$23.3** billion), followed by the EU-25 (**\$13.2** billion) and Japan (**\$11.8** billion).

Major suppliers in 2004 to the top three wood importers:

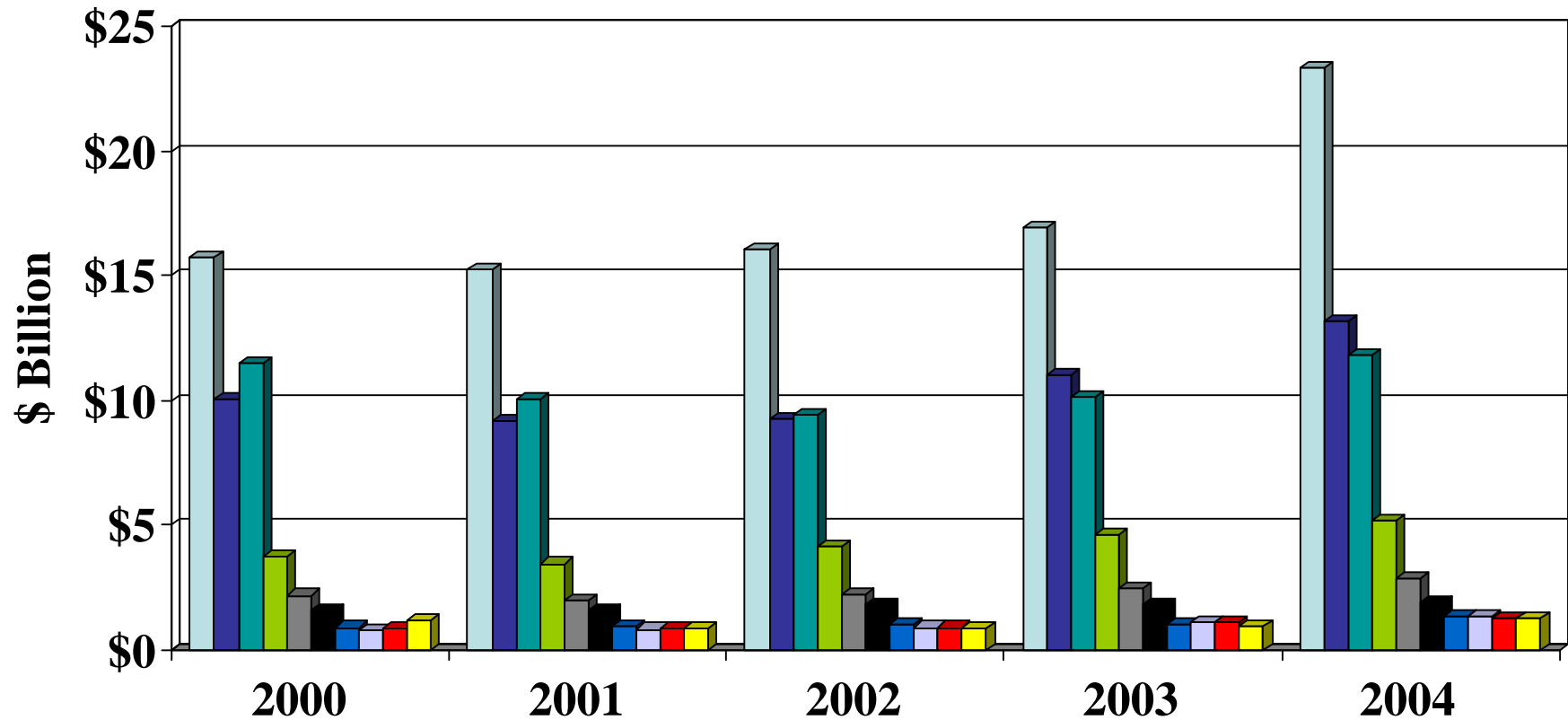
United States - Canada, China and Brazil

EU-25* - Russia, United States and China

Japan - Canada, Indonesia and China

*Excluding intra-EU trade

Top 10 Wood Product Importers



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries)

Imports – Softwood Logs

Imports of softwood logs for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$4.7** billion, a 21 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading importer of softwood logs was Japan (**\$1.6** billion), followed by China (**\$1.2** billion) and the EU-25 (**\$734** million).

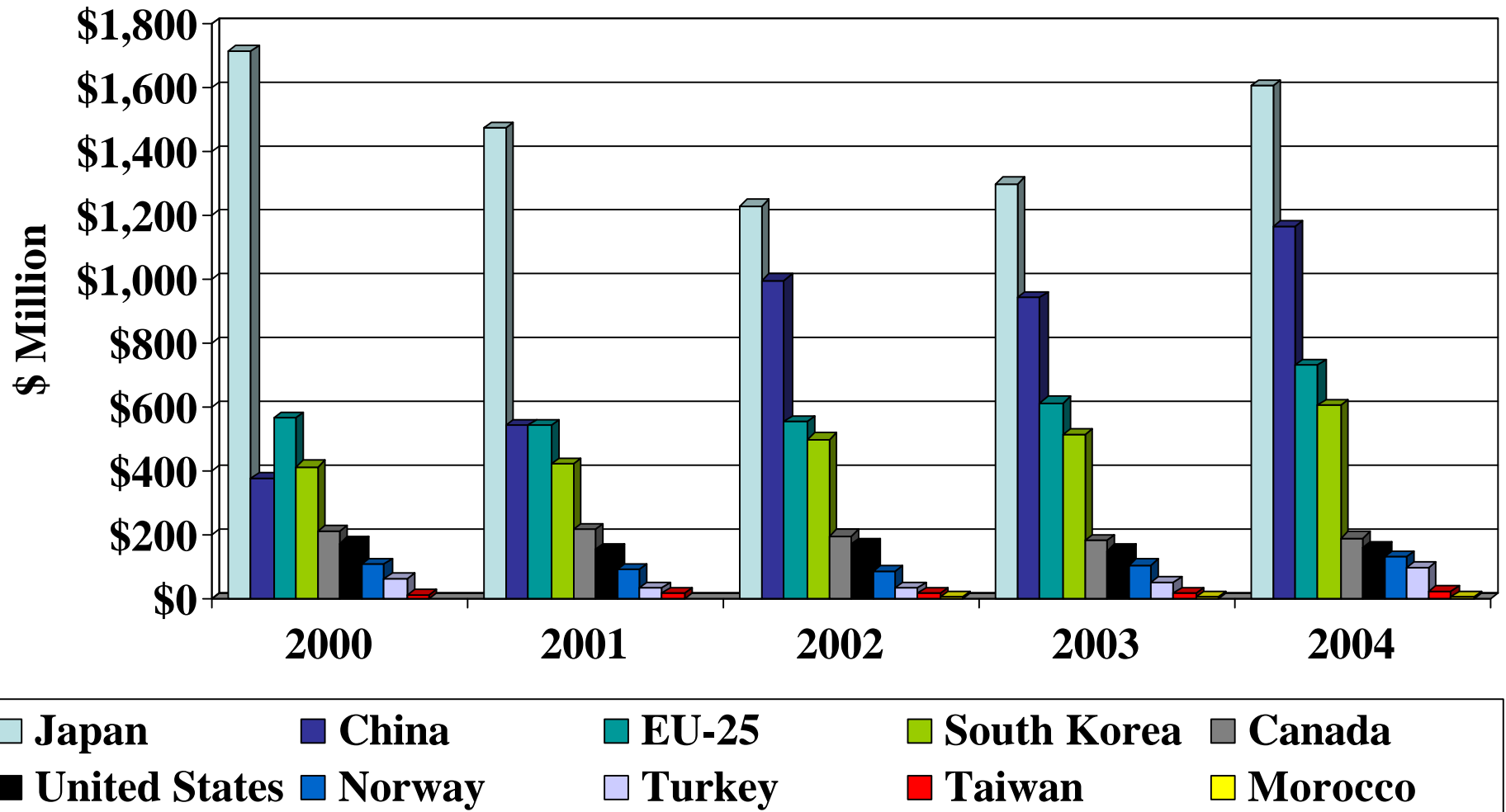
Major suppliers in 2004 to the top three softwood log importers:

Japan – United States, Russia and Canada

China – Russia, New Zealand and Australia

EU-25 – Russia, Switzerland and Norway

Top 10 Softwood Log Importers



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries) - Note: Morocco data unavailable for 2000 and 2001

Imports – Hardwood Logs

Imports of hardwood logs for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$4.9** billion, a 14 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading importer of hardwood logs was China (**\$1.6** billion), followed by the EU-25 (**\$1.2** billion) and India (**\$802** million).

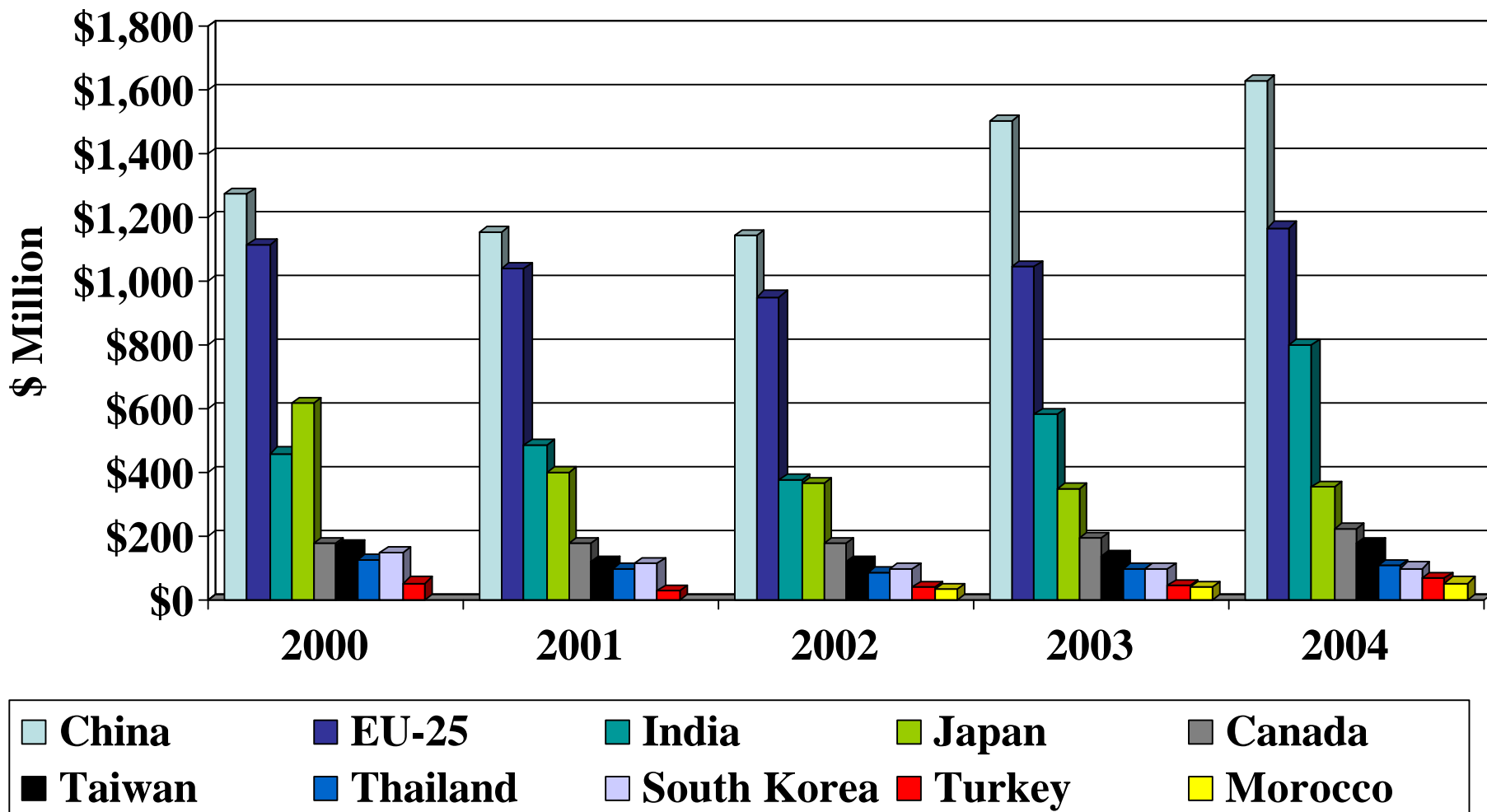
Major suppliers in 2004 to the top three hardwood log importers:

China - Malaysia, Russia and Papua New Guinea

EU-25 – Russia, Gabon and United States

India – Malaysia, Myanmar and Cote d' Ivoire

Top 10 Hardwood Log Importers



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries) – Note: Morocco data unavailable for 2000 and 2001

Imports – Softwood Lumber

Imports of softwood lumber for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$14.6** billion, a 31 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading importer of softwood lumber was the United States (**\$8.2** billion), followed by Japan (**\$2.5** billion) and the EU-25 (**\$1.8** billion).

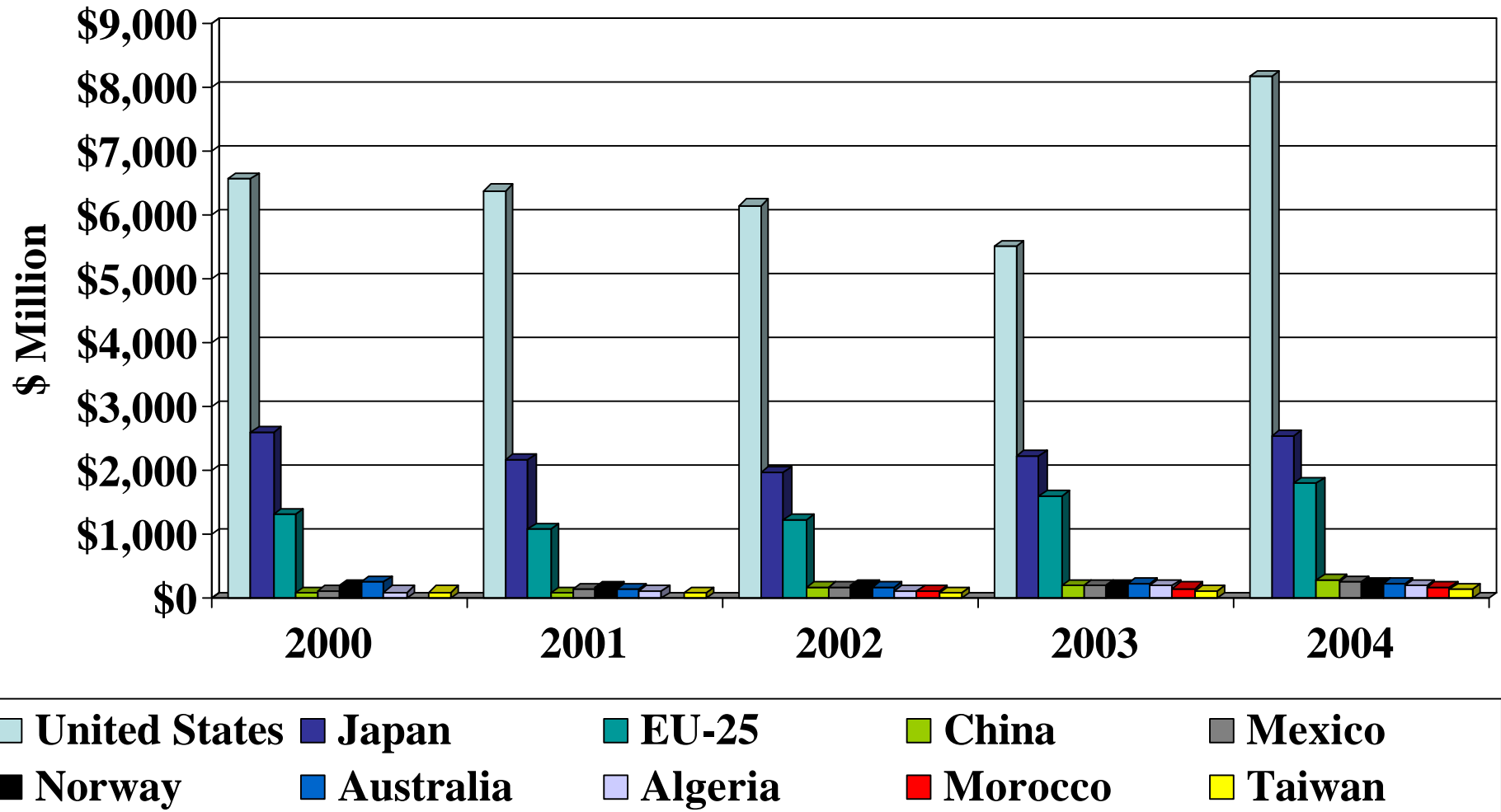
Major suppliers in 2004 to the top three softwood lumber importers:

United States – Canada, Chile and Germany

Japan – Canada, Finland and Sweden

EU-25 – Russia, Canada and Belarus

Top 10 Softwood Lumber Importers



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries) – Note: Morocco data unavailable for 2000 and 2001

Imports – Hardwood Lumber

Imports of hardwood lumber for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$7.3** billion, a 13 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading importer of hardwood lumber was the EU-25 (**\$2.7** billion), followed by China (**\$1.1** billion) and the United States (**\$636** million).

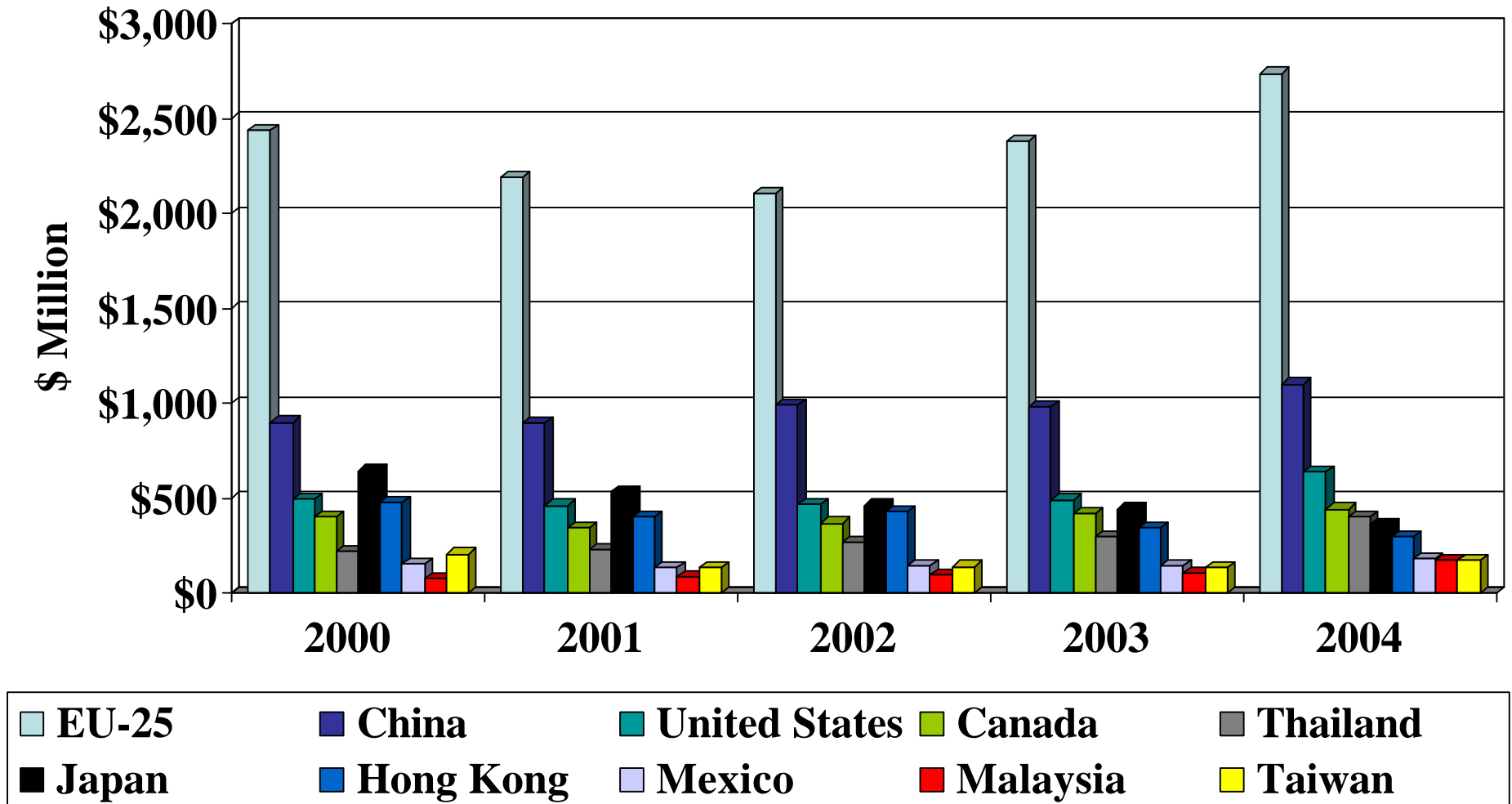
Major suppliers in 2004 to the top three hardwood lumber importers:

EU-25 – United States, Cameroon and Malaysia

China – United States, Indonesia and Thailand

United States – Canada, Brazil and Peru

Top 10 Hardwood Lumber Importers



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries)